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Attorney Docket No.: 16869S-091000US  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Nobuyuki SAIKA, et al.

Application No.: 10/649,124

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For: METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR  
STORING PERFORMANCE DATA,  
AND SYSTEM USING THE SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4758

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.